

**Meeting Date:** July 24, 2008

**Agenda Item No. 13**

**Agenda Item:** Update on Chinook Salmon

**Bureau Chief Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Background:**

This is an explanation, to inform the Commission, of results of spring and summer Chinook salmon recreational fisheries in Idaho this spring. Fisheries staff will be reporting fisheries data to date by fishery including season lengths, angler hours, numbers of salmon harvested. An update of hatchery rack returns to date and brood stock objectives will also be provided.

**Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues:**

None

**Public Involvement Process:**

None

**Staff Recommendation:**

None

**Justification:**

Keeps Commission informed of Chinook salmon fishing seasons and hatchery returns.